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Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 4.—A substantial meal will be served to diners at the "dollar banquet" to be given by the chamber of commerce on the night of January 8, in honor of the two governors and the members of the legislature. This dinner is calculated to be almost as great an attraction as the secretly prepared gridiron program to follow.

One hundred turkeys will be baked in the big oven of the Huber bakery under the supervision of the women of St. Luke's Methodist church, who will serve the dinner. The list of food stuffs to be purchased includes eight barrels of potatoes, 3,000 rolls, fifty gallons of ice cream, 350 cherry pies, 300 bunches of celery, fifty gallons of salad and sixty-five pounds of coffee.

Six thousand dishes and 5,000 pieces of silverware have been secured for the use of the banqueters.

The auditorium will be illuminated by 1,200 extra incandescent lights in addition to those now in place. Three big arc lights will add to the brilliancy and three bales of smilax will add to the beauty of the decorations.

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Indian Found Dead.
Ada, Okla., Jan. 4.—Wesley Underwood, a full-blooded Indian from near Stonewall, was found dead in a cut under the viaduct on the Katy Railroad on East Thirteenth street, this city last night about 1 o'clock. The body was badly mangled and cut up. It is presumed he was killed by an oil train that passed about that time of night. A few years ago another full-blooded Indian was killed in the same cut at the same place.

BROKE NEW YEAR'S PLEDGE: FARMER KILLS HIMSELF

Sapulpa, Okla., Jan. 4.—Herrell Knight, a farmer living near Morris, promised his wife on New Year's eve that he would never smoke again. "There is nothing that I would not do for you," Knight told his wife, as he threw his tobacco into the fire.

Last evening the wife discovered Knight hiding behind a rain barrel. He was smoking. At the supper table she laughingly made the remark: "I knew you did not love me well enough to quit smoking."

This morning Knight was found dead in his barn. He had shot himself with a revolver.

HORSE THIEVES WORK ENDLESS CHAIN PLAN

Walters, Okla., Jan. 4.—Sheriff-elect S. C. Coleman of Cotton county is planning to break up a well organized band of horse thieves who have been operating successfully in this county. This band seems to be operated by the endless chain, whereby they get the stolen horses out of the county before any trace can be found of them. Recently a number of horses have been stolen, and, while the officers have made every effort to locate the animals and thieves, they have been unsuccessful.

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SENATOR GORE WRITES TO HIS CONSTITUENCY

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United States Senate, Washington, Jan. 1, 1915.

MY DEAR SIR:
"I have deferred till the death of the old year and the birth of the new to tender my thanks to the citizenship and to the electorate of Oklahoma for the magnificent majority which I received in the recent election. I have done this in order to unite an expression of my thanks for this generous confidence with an expression of my hearty good wishes for the continuing progress and increasing prosperity of our matchless state and its matchless people."

"No public servant was ever honored with a more signal proof of public faith and favor. No such servant was ever impressed with a deeper sense of obligations for such repeated proofs of favor and fidelity on the part of his constituency."

My sense of obligation and my sentiments of appreciation are deepened by the fact that this unprecedented majority was not due to the members of my own political party alone, but that patriotic citizens affiliated with other political parties contributed to this splendid triumph. I may say that I carried every county in the state save three alone, and lost two of those by less than 100 each. This, of course, makes assurance doubly sure that I am indebted to every class of my constituency for this marked manifestation of loyalty and good will, and it reinforces my duty as well as my purpose to serve the entire state and to serve the entire people in an official way without partiality or discrimination. Indeed, I shall tender the people of Oklahoma the assurance given by Queen Dido to the wandering Aeneas, that both Tyrians and Trojans shall be treated by me without distinction.

"I may be allowed to say once more what I have said so often in the past, that everybody knows more than anybody. I do not assume, as some public officials seem to assume, that I am the master of all wisdom. I am myself capable of learning and willing to learn from my humblest as well as from my highest constituent. Council and co-operation will always be welcome, as will criticism, whenever it is fired by patriotism and characterized by good faith."

"With the new year we should all dedicate ourselves anew to the destiny of Oklahoma and to the service of Oklahomans. I trust that the horn of plenty may be in the hand of every Oklahoman during the new year, and that all manner of good fortune may attend them. With the further wish that each and all may enjoy many returns of the season, I remain, my fellow citizens,

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MONTEREY IN WORSE PLIGHT THAN EUROPE

CONSUL GENERAL IN APPEAL TO RED CROSS ASKS FOR FOOD AND CLOTHING FOR SUFFERERS IN NORTHERN MEXICO.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The American Red Cross today was appealed to by consul general Hanna at Monterey, Mexico, for aid in relieving upwards of 2,000 families who are suffering from hunger and cold in that section of the revolution-torn republic.

Consul general Hanna's message was sent to the Red Cross through the state department. In it he says that the food situation is worse than in Europe, and that in addition to those now needing help, several thousands probably will be suffering before the end of the month.

"I now have five hundred families on my list in Monterey which are being furnished corn, beans and rice twice a week," says Mr. Hanna. "There are probably more than 2,000 families in Monterey who need help now, and the prospects are that several thousand will be very hungry before January is past."

"The Mexican authorities are interested in doing what they can, but after four years of war, during which the fields have been neglected, the crops are short and the local supply almost exhausted."

"I need for Monterey and nearby towns two cars of corn each week. We need a carload of beans and rice each week. We wish every town in the United States would buy a bale of cotton blankets and send them to Mexico, for these people have very little clothing. It is awfully cold. The food situation is evidently worse here than in Europe, where big harvests were gathered last fall."

Famine Prevails

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 4.—Gaunt famine is stalking through the streets of many Mexican cities as a result of the three years' war which has depleted crops, killed the tillers of the soil and wrung the last penny from the poor, American official observers who have arrived here, declare.

The starvation conditions are not confined to any particular zone, but are reported to be general from Mazatlan on the west to Tampico on the east. Monterey and Hermosillo are said to be the worst sufferers from the nation-wide famine. Travelers arriving on the border declare that conditions are terrible in Monterey as well as in the smaller agrarian settlements, where the population depended entirely upon the growing crops. Women were seen begging in the streets, with only a few rags to their back, many carrying emaciated babies at their breast.

Dead were seen in many side streets and the calls for alms and aid were so overwhelming that the de facto municipal governments were unable to cope with the situation resulting from continued economic chaos.

From Hermosillo, Sonora, come the worst reports of suffering. Women of good families whose husbands have been away fighting at Naco or Guaymas have been forced to garden in the fields and many of the poor classes have resorted to the digging for roots and the cutting of lush grass and green twigs for food. American consular representatives from Sonora declare. Instances were cited where dogs and burros had been devoured for food.

BELGIUM WILL RAISE \$96,000,000 WAR LEVY

Amsterdam, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Ghent describes a meeting of Belgian burghomasters to deliberate upon methods of raising the German war levy of \$96,000,000 during the course of which there was witnessed an extraordinary outburst of enthusiasm for Belgium. The local German garrison made no attempt at interference.

The hall in which the meeting was held was decorated with Belgian flags and portraits and casts of the king and queen of Belgium. The Belgian civil governor of East Flanders, Herman de Baet, presided. He lost no time in making it clear that the meeting had taken place under the sovereignty of the king and queen, "with whom," Mr. de Baet declared, "we are more than ever united." At these words the entire assembly sprang to its feet and filled the hall with shouts of "Long live the King! Long live the Queen! Long live Belgium!"

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